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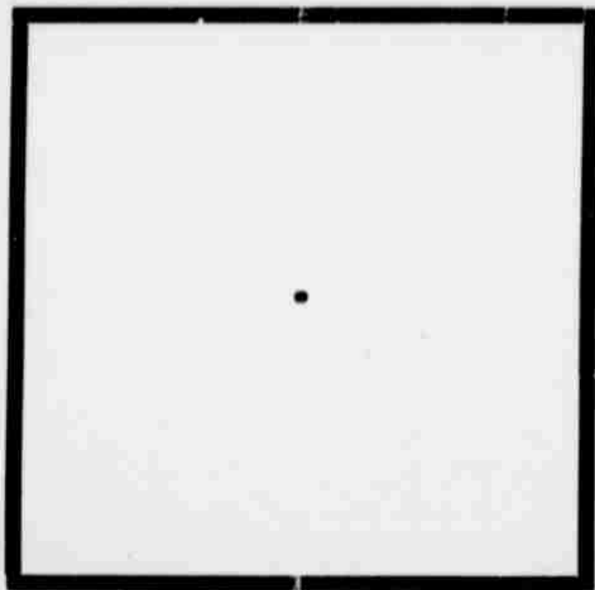
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Curious Climatic Conditions on Sakhalin, in Siberia.

Sakhalin, on the eastern coast of Siberia, presents a very curious anomaly of climate. The island is bathed by two cold ocean currents, and in winter nothing protects it against the icy northwest winds coming from Siberia. At the sea level the snow falls continually and stays on the ground till the end of May, and the seashore is very cold. Farther inland, however, especially as we go higher up, the climate is modified—just the opposite to what is observed elsewhere. It has often been observed in Siberia and in central Europe that in winter the cold is greater in the plains and the valleys, and that the highlands have a sensibly milder temperature. It is as if the denser cold air accumulated in the lowlands. This fact is very often observed in our climate. There are several very good examples of it. All the trees and shrubs of a valley have been known to be killed by frost, while above a certain level, very clearly marked out, on the hill or the mountain, the vegetation has not suffered at all. The cold air often flows from the summits toward their bases. This is what takes place at Sakhalin. The cold air accumulates in the low regions of the island and on the coast. The higher regions have a more elevated temperature. So it happens that the lower parts have an arctic vegetation, while the intermediate altitudes have the vegetation of a temperate zone, sometimes subtropical.

The birch, the ash, the pine, the fir abound in the low regions and form often impenetrable forests, but toward the center of the island appear bamboos, hydrangeas, azaleas and other plants that one is greatly surprised to meet and whose presence can be explained only by the altogether abnormal climatic conditions of the island.

#### Settling a Bet.

The quiet of the room in which the answers to queries editor sat was disturbed by the entrance of two half grown boys. One of them pulled off his hat and addressed him:

"Me and this feller have made a bet," he said, "and we've agreed to leave it to you. He bets that if all the turkeys that was et last Christmas was placed in a line they would reach around the world, and I bet they wouldn't. Who's lost?"

"You have, my son," answered the man in the chair. "They might be placed a mile apart and they would still be in a line, you know." As they turned and went out of the room the boy who had acted as spokesman was seen to hand a small coin over to the other with great reluctance and distinctly heard to say:

"Well, I can lick you, anyhow." "Bet you a nickel on that, too," replied the other boy.

#### The Zoroastrian Today.

With regard to their family life, the Zoroastrians at Yazd are monogamists, except in a few isolated cases where Mohammedan influence has led to polygamy, especially if the first wife has borne no children. The sentiment of the community as a rule is strongly against dual marriages. In the home the wife occupies a freer position than among the Mohammedans. There was no evidence of seclusion, and the impression the women gave was one of modesty and dignity without any special shyness. Like the men, they have to adopt a particular style of dress to distinguish them from Moslem women. They do not wear veils except on the street or in the bazaar to avoid insult or unpleasant remarks.—A. V. Williams Jackson in Century.

#### A Troubled Breeder.

"Don't you think it's about time our daughter began to look out for a husband?" asked Mr. Green mildly. "She is getting on, and she'll be an old maid if she is not careful." "Indeed, yes, it is time," answered Mrs. Green, "but she is just the same as I was. I never thought of marriage until my mother warned me that if I were ever to marry, at all I had no time to lose. I tell you I was so alarmed that I made up my mind to take the first fool that offered, and that very evening you came!"—Kansas City Independent.

#### Fatal Ambition.

"What brought you here, my friend?" asked the philanthropic visitor at the penitentiary. "Unsuccessful worship, ma'am," answered the man in cell 444. "How could there be anything criminal in that? Please explain." "I was busily engaged on a little work on the national currency, when the secret service men swooped down on me and caught me with the tools in my hand."—Philadelphia Record.

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Details of Dress That Are Insisted Upon by English Masters.

At many schools uniformity of dress is insisted upon. It is surprising how much the casual visitor is impressed by trifling details of dress, and if boys were given much latitude in this respect the impression would not always be a good one. Black coats and waistcoats with black ties always look tidy and respectable, and are frequently the rule. At Harrow boys over a certain height are allowed to wear "tails," which, however, do not look well with straw hats. The Harrow straws are familiar to most people, having a crown of hardly an inch in height; these are worn all the year round, a custom which prevails also at Winchester. At Eton top hats are the usual headgear, and one is sometimes treated to the spectacle of a boy clad in football things surmounted by a top hat.

At some schools one is struck by the enormous variety of caps worn by the different boys, every house having its own colors for the different school games. When clothes are changed for football or cricket this is reasonable enough, but under ordinary circumstances the neatest uniform is some dark suit with black ties, the members of the various school teams being possibly allowed to wear their colors as a mark of distinction. At many schools the boys are compelled to wear cap and gown, the prefects in some cases having the distinction of tassels to their mortarboards. At Bradford and Radley the boys wear gowns, and at Winchester all the "collegers" were compelled to do so, but a mortarboard is very heavy to the head, while a gown is rather a hindrance to a boy, though it may help to keep his clothes clean.

It is customary for prefects or monitors to carry walking sticks as a mark of distinction, and in the old days at Winchester prefects used to wear cowlers or "cow shooters" as an especial mark of dignity. At Harrow a boy's great ambition is to get his "fox," which in appearance is much like a smoking cap with a long tassel, but which confers a great distinction upon the wearer. Brown boots are not generally allowed at school. All these various little details of dress are most rigorously enforced by the boys themselves as well as by the masters, with quite regimental exactness.—Baily's Magazine.

#### Faithful to His Captain.

That was a loyal if not very gentle answer once made by a private soldier to Frederick the Great of Prussia. During a campaign in Silesia the king made it his habit to stroll through his camp in disguise at night, to come into closer relations with his soldiers. One night he was stopped by a sentry, but, giving the proper password, was permitted to proceed. Instead of doing so, however, he endeavored to tempt the sentry into accepting a cigar, saying that a smoke would soothe his long watch.

"It is against the rules," said the soldier.

"But you have my permission," said Frederick.

"Your permission!" cried the soldier. "And who are you?"

"I am the king."

"The king be hanged!" said the incorruptible sentry. "What would my captain say?"

#### The Oriole's Nest.

The oriole's nest of itself is a marvel. What tying, weaving, plaiting, molding, binding and shaping into grace and beauty! And what an astonishing place to put it—hanging on the ends of the most slender twigs of the elm tree! And how much skill it requires to fasten it there in a way to withstand the winds and storms! What a vast difference in form and location between that and the nest of a kingfisher in the bank of a pond or of a rough winged swallow in a stone wall.—St. Nicholas.

#### His Horse's Meal.

A huckster, coming out of a patron's house one day, saw a little boy feeding apples to his horse. Pleased at seeing the animal getting an excellent meal at no cost to himself, the man patted the boy on the head and said:

"That's right; always be good to animals. And where did you buy those pretty apples?"

"I didn't buy them," the boy answered. "I took them out of your wagon."

#### His Milk.

Minister (mildly)—I've been wanting to see you, Mr. Kurd, in regard to the quality of the milk with which you are serving me.

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A Rare Coin, Two Bargain Sales and Three Questions.

A scholar traveling in the east says that he was once in camp with his friend Ramsay, a man of kindred tastes, in a wretched Phrygian village far from the track of travelers. As they were striking tents in the morning a heavy faced boy brought Mr. Ramsay a handful of bronze for sale. He sorted it rapidly on the palm of his hand and found among the rubbish one very rare coin of Hierapolis. Then he put it all back again in the boy's outstretched palm and offered half a dollar for the lot. The boy accepted the bid, gave back the handful, took his money and disappeared, while the exultant purchaser went chuckling off among the horses.

Ten minutes later the boy appeared again and, going up to the other Englishman, offered another handful of rubbish, among which was the same rare Hierapolitan coin. The gentleman kept the bronze in his hand and offered a half dollar for it, which the boy refused, though the bargain was eventually concluded for a dollar.

Then the gentleman, in high glee, hailed his companion and, showing his purchase, informed him that he was not the only man who possessed a coin of Hierapolis.

"Let us compare," said the other, emptying the pocket where his bronze was jingling.

He sorted the lot and felt in every pocket. No coin of Hierapolis was there. To this day three questions remain unanswered:

How did the boy retain the coin in the first instance in order to sell it over again?

How, in that remote region, far from the haunts of travelers, did he know the value of his find?

And to which purchaser did the coin really belong?

#### Tobacco Stories.

They were talking about tobacco. Said one: "I was the luckiest fellow that ever lived when I began the habit. A great many times I fooled my mother, who would believe me on sight. But my father came in on me in the kitchen once when I actually had a pipe in my mouth, drawing at it and emitting a cloud of smoke."

"He did not need to say anything," I knew.

"Papa," I said, "I am not smoking. I have just lit the pipe for Mary," and I passed the pipe to the cook with as confident an air as I could assume.

"Bless her soul, she took it and went on smoking, and my father went on his way, satisfied."

"I had a worse time than that," said the next man. "My father came upon me with a large chew of tobacco in my mouth. Said he, 'Son, aren't you chewing tobacco?'

I gulped the whole thing down, held my face as straight as I could, and said, 'N-no, sir.'—Charlotte Observer.

#### A Wet Blanket.

The youthful orator came down from the platform at the close of his address, and many people pressed forward to shake him by the hand. He accepted their congratulations with a smiling face, but his eyes were on a certain auditor who lingered in his seat. The young lecturer pressed through the throng about him and extended his hand to the waiting man.

"I want to thank you," he said, "for the close attention you gave to my remarks. Your upturned face was an inspiration to me. I am sure you never changed your earnest attitude during my lecture."

"No," said the man; "I have a stiff neck."

#### How He Died.

"Hello, Geordy, wha's up, lad?" said an English pitman to his marra one day. "Is your wife deed or what?" "Na, na, lad," said Geordy, "it's worse than that." "Had away lad," said Jackie; "let's hev it. Virent ye look se bubbly; tell your marra what your trouble is." "Oh," said Geordy, "the dog's deed. He swallered the tape measure!" "By! That's marking," said Jackie. "How did he die? By inches, I suppose, eh?" "You're wrang," said Geordy, "for he went round the back and died by the yard!"—London Mail.

#### The Vinegar Bible.

The "Vinegar Bible" was thus named from a ludicrous typographical blunder, the "parable of the vineyard," in the twentieth chapter of Luke, being made to read the "parable of the vinegar." This edition of the Bible was published in 1717, and most of the copies were destroyed by the publishers, though several got into circulation before the blunder was discovered. It is asserted that not more than a dozen copies of this book are now in existence.

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